

Royal Insurance Company. The report by the Directors of the Royal Insurance Company presented at the annual meeting of the shareholders held on Friday, the 7th ult., is of more than usual length, and of more than usual interest.

Setting out with the Fire business for 1867, we learn from the report that the premium receipts for the year amounted to the enormous sum of £460,533; not much short of half a million sterling—more than the revenue heretofore of a small German kingdom.

The result of the year's business is that, after paying all losses and management charges there is a net surplus profit balance of £56,373 which the Directors have applied to the payment of the usual dividend and bonus, leaving a balance of £17,892 to be added to the previously accumulated reserve fund; which now amounts to £128,865—a fact not stated in the report.

Call and examine these goods for yourselves, and compare them with any for double the price. WHITE STONE CHINA CHAMBER SETS—12 pieces for \$25 per set.

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Other causes that have had a favorable influence on the business of the past year are specified in the report—the lessening of the crime of arson, from the number of convictions that have taken place, and the consequent dread of detection—a revision of the rates of premium on certain classes of risks—the additional caution arising from the heavy losses by Fire Companies during the last three or four years—and the prospective influence of further legislative protection against incendiarism by Judicial Investigation into suspicious fires.

We may now pass to the Life Department. The new premiums for the past year are not separately stated; but we may arrive at them by approximation from the statement that the average annual amount of sums assured during the last three years has been \$201,000. The object in taking the average for these three years is to compare it with the average for the preceding quinquennial period (1859—1863)—\$208,000. The progressive increase in the accumulated funds in this department is thus exhibited:—

Table showing financial data for the Royal Insurance Company, including Total sums now invested on the Life Account, Million of Accumulated Funds, and various other figures.

CITY ITEMS. BARGAINS OFFERED in Summer Clothing and in Summer Goods made to order, to close out stock. Assortment still good, but being rapidly closed out.

NEWSPAPERS, Periodicals, Fashion Plates, and Magazines—of all kinds and American—may be had as soon as published by John A. Trenwith, the great news agent. His enterprise and energy have secured for him an extensive patronage, and he can be depended on to satisfy by furnishing the New York papers several days earlier than they can be obtained by the regular mails, and by selling the periodicals and magazines at the lowest possible prices. Those desiring the latest intelligence should visit Trenwith's News Repository, at No. 107 S. Third street.

H. F. HOVER'S PATENT EXTENSION SOFA BED. THIS SOFA BED Has the appearance of a PARLOR SOFA, and yet, without unscoring or detaching in any way, it can in less than one minute's time, be extended into a HANDSOME FRENCH BED-STEAD, WITH SPRING MATTRESS complete. The frame-work is so arranged as to give the same amount of room for clothing as is obtained in a bureau. It is easily managed, and impossible for it to get out of order, and costs no more than an ordinary Sofa. Manufactured only by the undersigned, at his CABINET WARE MANUFACTORY, No. 230 South SECOND Street. H. F. HOVER. AS A SOFA. AS A BEDSTEAD WITH SPRING MATTRESS.

KEER'S CHINA HALL, No. 1218 Chestnut street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, complete house-furnishing China and Glass Establishment where families furnishing or replenishing with any article in our line will find the most complete stock of all kinds of China, Glass and Stone Ware for family use, from the commonest kitchen goods to the finest China imported, which we are selling to families retail at the wholesale importers' prices.

WHITE FRENCH CHINA DINNER PLATES—Just received, per ship Fidelia, 500 dozen White French China Dinner Plates, at \$25 per dozen. KEER'S China Hall, No. 1218 Chestnut street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth.

MEAT DISHES, 25 inches long, each, \$3.00 Meat Dishes, 20 inches long, each, 2.75 Meat Dishes, 18 inches long, each, 1.75 Meat Dishes, 16 inches long, each, 1.00

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Price \$1 per bottle or six for \$5. Prepared and sold by the proprietors, Johnson, Holloway & Cowden, 62 Arch street.

INAUGURATION OF FALL TRADE.—The autumn business season may be regarded as fairly commenced. The popular sewing machine warehouses of the Grover & Baker Company, No. 73 Chestnut street, have, during the present week, presented an auspicious scene of business activity, quite in keeping with the spirit and enterprise with which the affairs of this company are managed by its agency in Philadelphia, now, and for some years past, in charge of our respected townsman, George W. Eddy, Esq.

REMARKABLE IMPROVEMENT.—Decidedly the most wonderful improvement made in the furniture line, is the Sofa Bed, for which Mr. H. F. Hover, No. 230 South Second street, has recently received the patent. It is useful as well as ornamental, and is an adornment to the parlor, as well as the bed-room. It is simple in its structure—requiring but ten seconds to transfer it from a sofa to a bed, or vice versa. Its special claim, is that as a sofa it has a spring bottom and a spring back, and as a bed forms a spring mattress, which time alone can impair. Beneath the mattress is a recess in which can be placed wearing apparel of all kinds. It is now being introduced in some of our railroads and steamboats, and in time will replace the uncomfortable seats now used in sleeping cars. It can be made in any size, and at any price, much cheaper than the ordinary bedstead. It will repay a visit to see it.

SOONER OR LATER, a neglect of cold will develop a constant cough, shortness of breath, falling strength, and wasting of flesh—the avatars of consumption. In some instances the same cause will produce bronchitis, a disease of the branches of the windpipe. In all affections of the pulmonary organs, as well as in bronchial complaints, Jayne's Expectoant is both a palliative and a curative, as the testimony of thousands, and its world-wide reputation attests—while in coughs and colds it acts speedily, and when taken according to directions, promptly removes them. Why not give this standard remedy an immediate trial? Sold by all druggists.

JEWELRY.—Mr. William W. Casaday, No. 12 South Second street, has the largest and most attractive assortment of fine jewelry and silverware in the city. Purchasers can rely upon obtaining a real, pure article furnished at a price which cannot be equaled. He also has a large stock of American watches in all varieties and at all prices. A visit to his store is sure to result in pleasure and profit.

DRINK the famous Arctic Soda Water, and read THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, at Hillman's News Stand, at North Pennsylvania Depot.

FINE CUSTOM-MADE BOOTS and Shoes for Gentlemen. Bartlett, No. 33 South Sixth street, above Chestnut.

GROVER & BAKER'S Highest Premium Sewing Machines, No. 73 Chestnut street.

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SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.—The attention of the trade is called to the large sale of Boots and Shoes, to be sold by catalogue on Monday morning, Sept. 7, at 10 o'clock, by J. D. McCreedy & Co., auctioneers, No. 405 Market street.

AUTUMNAL ATTIRE FOR GENTLEMEN AND JUVENILES. WANAMAKER & BROWN.

MARRIED. LECHE—PRICE.—On the 1st instant, at St. Luke's Church, by Rev. Alfred Lee, Bishop of Delaware, Mr. HENRY S. LECHE to Miss VIRGINIA PRICE, both of Philadelphia.

RHOADES—BUDDY.—On the 2d instant, by Rev. GEORGE W. MACGILLIVRAY, at the Baptist M. Church, Parsonage, No. 127 Congress street, Mr. WILLIAM P. RHOADES to Miss HARRIET L. BUDDY.

DIED. BARRETT.—On the 3d instant, after a lingering illness, KATE T. BARRETT, in the 21st year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Joseph McCarty, No. 335 Wharton street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BAKLEYTT.—In Baltimore, on Thursday, the 2d instant, BAKLEYTT, aged 3 years 8 months and 11 days. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 217 Rensselaer street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Gt. Union Cemetery.

HATHAM.—On the 2d instant, WILLIAM P. HATHAM, son of Joseph Hatham, aged 22 years and 10 months. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his father's residence, No. 511 Locust street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Fairview Cemetery.

HANSEN.—On the 2d instant, CHRISTIAN F. HANSEN, a native of Norway, aged 3 years. The relatives and friends, Crossen Friends' Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., and Northern Liberties Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 217 Rensselaer street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Gt. Union Cemetery.

JOHNSON.—On the 1st instant, ELI A. L., youngest daughter of Mortimer L. and Emma S. Johnson, aged 10 years. The relatives and friends of the family, and the Keystone Council, No. 1, S. and D. of A., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 217 Rensselaer street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Gt. Union Cemetery.

ROBERTS.—On the 2d inst. JAMES H. ROBERTS, in the 1st year of his age. An honest man, the noblest work of God. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 217 Rensselaer street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Gt. Union Cemetery.

WILSON.—On the 2d instant, at South Camden, Charles Lewis Wilson, aged 35 years. The relatives and friends of the family, Solomon Lodge, No. 115, A. Y. M. C. Association, and the Masonic Association, and Masonic Relief A., No. 4, Lafayette Association, and Masonic Relief A., No. 4, Lafayette Association, and Masonic Relief A., No. 4, Lafayette Association, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Fourth street, above Walnut, on Sunday afternoon, on Sunday afternoon, the 6th instant, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

MASONIC NOTICE.—THE OFFICERS and members of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and the Order generally, are fraternally invited to meet at Kensington Masonic Hall, RICHMOND street, TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother, JAMES H. ROBERTS. By order of the Grand Lodge, CHARLES K. NEISSER, Secretary. N. B.—Masonic Dress will be strictly observed.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Philadelphia. S. E. Corner Fourth and Walnut Streets.

ALTHOUGH THE TARIFF CUTS OFF the importation of foreign diamonds, the sale of PHAON'S new perfume, "Fleur de Mayo," would not be effected in the slightest degree if they were all admitted free tomorrow. It is the acknowledged perfume of the nation, and cannot be supplanted by any other, domestic or imported. Sold by all druggists.

GRANT AND COLFAX. FLAG RAISING AND MASS MEETING. The Republican citizens of the Twelfth Ward will raise the Stars and Stripes on the 11th day of September, at YORK AVENUE and CALLOW HILL STREET. ON SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 5, at 8 o'clock. The following gentlemen will address the meeting:—Hon. LEONARD MYERS, Major-General; HENRY TOR TYNDALE, Hon. W. B. MANN, Hon. GILLES GIBBONS, MOSES DROPSIE. By order of the War Executive Committee, CONRAD B. GROVE, Chairman. W. E. LITTLETON, Secretary. 942

NOTICE.—THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office on MONDAY, the 11th day of September, next, at 10 o'clock, when an election will be held for nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year. 925 115. WILLIAM M. G. CROWELL, Secretary.

HOW TO GET RICH.—ILLUSTRATED by Life-size Illuminated Paintings, Concert and Political Songs, and Select Entertainments, under the direction of J. H. BOUGHTON, M. D. MILES TOWN BAFFIN CHURCH, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1868. Tickets 25 cents. Children, 15 cents. For sale at HILLMAN'S NEWS STAND, North Pennsylvania Depot.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE, No. 27 S. FOURTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, May 27, 1868. NOTICE.—To the holders of bonds of the PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY due April 1, 1870.

The Company offer to exchange any of these bonds, of \$1000 each, at any time before the 1st day of October next, at par for a new mortgage bond of equal amount bearing seven per cent interest, clear of United States and State taxes, having twenty-five years to run.

The bonds not surrendered on or before the 1st of October next will be paid at maturity, in accordance with their tenor. S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES. WRIGHT'S ALGONATED GLYCERIN. Tincture of Soudized Glycerin tends to preserve the skin from dryness and wrinkles, imparts a wonderful degree of softness and delicacy to the complexion, and whiteness to the skin, is an excellent dentifrice, grateful to the taste and tonic to the mouth, and gives imparted sweetness to the breath, and renders the teeth beautifully white. For sale by all druggists. H. & G. A. WRIGHT, No. 634 CHESTNUT STREET.

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON.—THE LARGEST FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN NEW ENGLAND.—Vertical Railways, Apartments with Bathing and Water conveniences connecting, Billiard Hall, Telegraph Office, and Cafe. 7 1/2 till 11 o'clock. LEWIS RICE & SON, Proprietors.

POINT BREEZE PARK RACES. POINT BREEZE PARK.—The Fall Trotting Meeting commencing WEDNESDAY, September 9, closed with the following entries:—

1.—Owner enters b. Victor Patchen, E. K. Conklin enters c. Prince George, Owner enters Blue Dick, J. Turner enters s. g. Harry D., B. D. Stetson enters b. m. Ida, Owner enters Blue Dick.

2.—J. Turner enters s. g. Harry D., John Russell enters s. g. Frank, B. D. Stetson enters b. m. Ida, Owner enters Blue Dick.

3.—B. S. Stetson enters b. m. Gazelle and b. m. Lady Alice, Owner enters b. s. American Jackson and b. m. Victor Patchen, R. P. Stetson enters s. b. Gold Dust and g. m. Lady Davis.

4.—J. Turner enters s. g. Harry D., R. P. Stetson enters b. m. Gazelle, John Russell enters s. g. Frank, Owner enters Blue Dick, E. P. Stetson enters s. g. Frank, Owner enters b. s. Little Pet.

5.—J. Turner enters s. g. Harry D., R. P. Stetson enters b. m. Gazelle, John Russell enters s. g. Frank, Owner enters b. s. Little Pet, E. P. Stetson enters s. m. Lady Lightfoot.

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7.—M. Goodin enters s. b. General Thomas, John Russell enters s. g. Frank, Owner enters b. s. Little Pet, E. P. Stetson enters s. m. Lady Lightfoot, W. Carson enters b. s. George, R. P. Stetson enters s. m. Lady Lightfoot.

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DRY GOODS. THE "BEE-HIVE" OPENING OF DRY GOODS STORE, No. 920 CHESTNUT STREET.

J. W. PROCTOR & CO. WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, August 31, THEIR FIRST IMPORTATIONS OF FALL DRESS GOODS, Comprising the most desirable European Novelties, WHICH THEY PROPOSE TO OFFER AT POPULAR PRICES.

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